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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GEORGE POLITIS

Application No.: 09/387,569

Filed: September 1, 1999

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: Examiner: M. Good Johnson

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: Group Art Unit: 2672

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: February 5, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Technology Center 2600**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, for one additional month, from January 5, 2003 to February 5, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

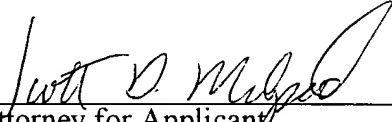
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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